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**From:** Morin, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 8:14:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EOC APPROVED FOR POSTING - Region 9 surface water for August 12

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**From:** Gentile, Laura **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:02 PM  
**To:** Morin, Jeff; Davis, Tim; Hart, Daniel  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly; Yogi, David; Grantham, Nancy; EOC Public Information  
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Please post the attached data with the language below:

One-liner for main data page:  
Water quality samples collected on August 12, 2015 from the Animas River

More detailed description (to appear when you click on the link):  
To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from the Northern Border of New Mexico to the Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 6, 2015.

Surface samples were taken prior to the plume's arrival to establish a baseline for water quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury. Surface water samples were collected on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at two (2) locations prior to arrival of the plume along the Animas and San Juan Rivers in New Mexico.

On Wednesday, August 12, 2015, eleven (11) locations were sampled after arrival of the plume. Based upon the surface water sample results in New Mexico, surface water concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

**From:** Smith, Terry

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 10:22 AM

**To:** EOC Public Information; EOC Environmental Unit; EOC\_Manager,; Atencio, Kathie

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The attached data file has been reviewed by the HQ EU and is now approved for coordination with regional PIO and final posting.

Kathie: Do you have some supplemental sample location information that you can provide for this data set that can be posted. Something similar to previous posting messaging.

Terry